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[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

ALLIES DEMAND DEFINITION OF GREEK POLICY.

November 24, 1.15 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that the four Entente  
Ministers have made a collective demarche to M. Scouloudis and have  
handed him a Note demanding that Greece should define her  
attitude.

This was immediately followed by a meeting of the Greek  
Cabinet.

THE SITUATION CLEARING.

November 24, 1.25 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens, the Ministers  
to-day said the Entente Note is much less severe than is generally  
believed. They affirmed that the situation is clearing, as the  
Entente's demands are now defined.

The Entente Powers demand assurances regarding the security  
of the Allied forces which Greece has never refused.

The public is informed that the situation is developing normally  
and that the Entente's demarche is of a friendly character.

PUBLIC INFERENCES.

November 24, 3.25 p.m.  
The brief official announcements concerning the action or in-  
action of the Powers in regard to Greece give no explanations of  
the position.

The public had drawn its own inferences which are generally  
to the effect that there is a clear determination on the part of the  
Allies to secure themselves against surprise, coupled with strong  
hints of eventual contingencies which have been effected.

THE MUNITION QUESTION.

CO-ORDINATION OF ALLIES' OUTPUT.

November 24, 7.00 a.m.  
Mr. Lloyd George was engaged yesterday at the Ministry of  
Munitions all day, having a conference with representatives of the  
French, Russian and Italian Governments.

It is understood that the co-ordination of the munition output  
of the Allies was again discussed.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

#### FRENCH MARINES' TERRIBLE MARCH.

November 24, 7.00 a.m.  
One hundred and five French marines have reached Monastir  
after a terrible march from Belgrade. Their equipment had to be  
partially abandoned. None fell out, despite the awful conditions.  
They marched via Nish, Krailovo, Prizren, and Dibra, and  
sometimes they found it easier to slide down the mud-logged  
mountain-sides than to attempt to walk.

#### BERLIN CONCERNED OVER ROUMANIA.

November 24, 7.00 a.m.  
A telegram from Rotterdam states that Berlin continues to  
show uneasiness as to Roumania's attitude, fearing that Roumania  
will allow the passage of Russian troops towards Bulgaria. The  
public is being prepared for this development.  
Semi-official statements are being issued in Berlin to the effect  
that 300,000 Russians are concentrated on the Roumano-Bulgarian  
frontier.

#### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

#### MR. CHURCHILL IN THE TRENCHES.

November 24, 7.00 a.m.  
Mr. Winston Churchill is attached to the Grenadier Guards  
and is now doing his first spell in the trenches.

#### LORD DERBY SPEAKS OUT.

#### CRITICS FIERCELY DENOUNCED.

November 24, 3.25 p.m.  
Lord Derby, speaking at the Stock Exchange, fiercely de-  
nounced—amid continuous cheers—Lords St. Davids and  
Ribblesdale for their recent speeches in the House of Lords. He  
gave the lie direct, from personal knowledge, to the allegations  
against the Headquarters Staff.

Lord Derby went on to refer to Lord Ribblesdale's statement  
about General Monro's report on the Dardanelles, and said that the  
man who gave information to the enemy went by an ugly name.  
He affirmed that though he was himself at the War Office he heard  
nothing of what Lord Ribblesdale had spoken about as being  
common knowledge. He demanded to know who was the second  
traitor who was giving this information.

Lord Derby concluded by saying that he was starting an appeal  
for support for his scheme especially during the next three weeks,  
not only for the sake of mere numbers but on account of their moral  
effect upon the Allies and their enemies. They were endeavouring  
to do, under voluntarism what Germany had done under conscription  
in forty years.

In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this  
page they will be found on the Extra.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### GERMAN-AMERICAN PLOTS.

#### OPENING OF IMPORTANT TRIAL.

November 24, 2.10 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at New York reports that a most im-  
portant trial in connection with the activities of German agents has  
begun. Five officials and employees of the Hamburg Amerika Line are  
accused of attempting to supply German warships from United  
States ports. The Prosecutor in addressing the jury charged Captain  
Byrd, the German Naval Attaché, with directing the chartering and  
loading of vessels to supply German warships and directing an  
expenditure of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in con-  
nection with the same. He said that he would show that the  
conspiracy extended from New York and Philadelphia to San  
Francisco and New Orleans. Six hundred thousand dollars was  
the amount spent in San Francisco in the supplying and chartering  
of the three ships which met the cruiser Leipzig and perhaps the  
Dresden. Altogether sixteen or seventeen ships were used to carry  
supplies to these warships. The Prosecutor said the defendants  
rode rough-shod over the laws and treaties of the United States as  
contemptuously as if they were mere scraps of paper.

#### DUTCH COLONIAL ESTIMATES.

#### DEBATE ADJOURNED INDEFINITELY.

November 24, 2.10 a.m.

A message from the Hague states that Colonial Minister Pleijel  
was taken ill during the debate on the Colonial estimates in con-  
sequence of which the President adjourned the debate indefinitely.

## WAR TELEGRAMS.

#### RIOTS IN CEYLON.

#### REPORTS TO BE PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT.

November 23, 6.40 p.m.  
In the House of Commons, in reply to Sir J. D. Rees, who asked  
whether an amnesty would be applied in the case of the Buddhist  
prisoners in Ceylon who were involved in the late riots and whether  
an inquiry had been held into the causes of the riots and the general  
and relative culpability of Mohammedans and Buddhists,  
Mr. Bonar Law said that, while all the sentences  
of such prisoners were carefully revised by the Governor  
of Ceylon, no proposal for a general amnesty had been made.  
Reports on the causes of the riots had been furnished by Commissioners  
appointed to hold local inquiries and these would be included  
in the papers which he hoped shortly to present to  
Parliament.

#### THE COTTON TRADE.

#### DENMARK PROHIBITS EXPORT.

November 23, 7.40 p.m.  
A message from Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen states  
that the Danish Government have prohibited the export of cotton as  
from the 22nd inst.

#### AN EQUIPMENT QUESTION.

#### MANUFACTURE OF OBSOLETE BANDOLIERS.

November 23, 7.40 p.m.  
In the House of Commons, in reply to Colonel Yate, Mr. Chay-  
berlain (Secretary of State for India) said he had not yet received  
the information for which he had asked regarding the alleged  
manufacture of bandolier equipment of the 1902 pattern at  
Cawnpore.

#### THE RUSSIANS.

#### FORCING THE GERMANS BACK.

November 24, 1.20 a.m.  
The Petrograd communiqué is unequivocal: There has been  
some fighting north of Lake Sventen: The Germans assumed the  
offensive south-west of Dwinsk but were forced to retire. The Russ-  
ians on the middle Syr captured 179 prisoners and a quantity of  
stores.

#### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

#### FOG IMPEDES OPERATIONS.

November 24, 1.20 a.m.  
The Paris communiqué reports that the fog has impeded the  
artillery operations. "Nevertheless" the communiqué continues  
"we silenced batteries in the Roisincourt, Aire and Argonne  
regions. Otherwise the situation is featureless."

#### THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

#### SERBIAN HONOURS FOR BRITISH OFFICERS.

November 24, 1.20 a.m.  
The Paris communiqué states that after the operations of the  
19th and 20th all is quiet in Macedonia.

November 24, 11.20 p.m.

The absence of news of Rear-Admiral Troubridge and other  
British officers in Serbia since the Austro-German attack on Belgrade  
lends interest to the announcement, made this evening that His  
Majesty the King has granted the undemanded officers permission  
to wear honours conferred on them by the King of Serbia: Rear-  
Admiral Troubridge, Captain Elliot of the Marines, Lieut. Colonel  
Kerr and three others.

#### THE ITALIANS.

#### SUCCESSFUL DESPERATE FIGHTING.

November 24, 3.10 a.m.  
The Rome communiqué reports that the fighting northeast of  
Olavin on the 20th and 21st was of the most desperate nature. The  
stubborn resistance of the Austrians has now been overcome and  
the Italians are firmly established in their new positions.  
The operations around Gorits are being continued and the  
Italians have reached the crest of Olavin. There has been a  
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#### DON'T FORGET.

#### TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Happy Valley—Funeral of the late Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett; 5.00 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Saturday, November 27.  
Volunteer Headquarters—Police  
Reserve Inspection; 3.45 p.m.  
Monday, November 29.  
Council Chamber—Licensing  
Board meeting; 2.15 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 30.  
Theatre Royal—St. Andrew's  
Society Concert.

Wednesday, December 1.  
Auction of Jewellery, etc., Mr.  
G. P. Lamont—2.30 p.m.  
Auction of Pearls, Hughes and  
Hough—Noon.

Thursday, December 2.  
Auction of Valuable Household  
Property at Sale Room by Mr.  
Geo. P. Lamont—3 p.m.  
Friday, December 3.  
The China Fire Insurance Co.,  
Ltd.—Extraordinary General  
Meeting—Noon.

Saturday, December 4.  
Union Insurance Society of  
Canton, Ltd.—Extraordinary  
General Meeting—Noon.  
China Traders' Insurance Co.,  
Ltd.—Extraordinary General  
Meeting—12.15 p.m.



## GENERAL NEWS.

German Runaways Sentenced. The two German prisoners, Bergmann and Heyn, who escaped from Dorchester, and were recaptured at West Hartlepool, have been sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Honour for Admiral Tseng's Son. Peking, Nov. 16.—The eldest son of the late Admiral Tseng Ju-chong, Military Governor of Shanghai, has been created a Marquis. He is the first Marquis under the Republican regime.—*N. C. Daily News.*

M. Roume. M. Ernest Roume, Governor-General of Indo-China, has left his villa at Cape Saint James, near Saigon, and has returned with his family to Hanoi, where the next Government Council will take place to-day, November 25.

Kobe as a Munitions Station. The Kobe Steel Works has decided to erect a big mill at Mirume near Kobe for the purpose of inaugurating the turnover of torpedoes at the rate of 100 a year for the time being. When the plant is fully installed orders from overseas will be accepted, but for the present all that are turned over are sold to the Imperial Navy.—*Shipping and Engineering.*

A Listener. The evidence tendered at the hearing of the Kidman conspiracy charges in Sydney the other day disclosed the existence of a branch of the Telephones Department, of which most people were previously ignorant. A witness before the court explained that he was "listener," and that he had tapped the wire connected with Kidman's office, and overheard the whole conversations held over the line. The Postmaster General (Mr. Spence) stated, however, that listeners were only employed where special circumstances necessitated the use of that means of investigation and detection. Some check, he said, was necessary for the protection of the department and the public.

Indians in the F.M.S. A message from Delhi, dated November 5, says: A resolution states that intimation has been received from the Government of the F.M.S. that there is little prospect of natives of India finding employment in the police or military force of these States or as watchmen or guards in tin mines or in similar capacities. The Governor-General in Council accordingly requests all local governments and administrations to make the above intimation as widely known as possible, particularly in places from which emigration to the Malay Peninsula is believed to be most common. Intending emigrants should also be warned at the ports of embarkation of the lack of employment at present prevailing in the F.M.S.

India's Output of Munitions. It is satisfactory to know that in the matter of supplying munitions, India is performing no mean service to the Empire. Sir William Moyer boasted with justification that from the beginning of the war India has supplied munitions from her arsenals and factories. The supply has been continued right through and latterly private manufacturing firms have loyally come to the assistance of the Government. The arrangements are not yet complete, but soon it is to be hoped the contribution of India under this head will be greatly increased. The Englishman learns that while private factories are working night and day providing shell parts, Government factories are not at present working a night shift. The paper says India has not by any means reached the limit of her capacity so far as production of munitions is concerned; she has scarcely started in fact, and we hope Government will go closely into the matter to see whether greater use could not be made of its own plant. Victory will be won by munitions, and the more that India can supply the more will be her contribution to the inevitable triumph of the Allies.

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## FRENCH GUNS' TRIUMPH.

Preparing the Way for the taking of Tabora.

The following despatch has been received from Mr. H. Warner Allen, the representative of the British press with the French army:

The important news of the capture of the village and hill of Tabora has given general satisfaction, as it implies the fall of a really important and extremely powerful fortress in the German second line. As in the previous attacks, the field and heavy artillery prepared the way for the assault and enabled the French infantry to get close grips with the enemy.

For a time, then, the French 75's pounded away over the infantry's heads from the positions exposed and unconcealed. Then, when the enemy had suddenly fallen back on his second line of defence, the artillery had once again to take to earth. When I was there caissons were still trudging up over the open ground bringing up the ammunition that before had to pass through the contested communication trenches, but nearly all the batteries had disappeared in shelter carefully contrived beneath the ground. Here and there artillery men were at work concealing their pieces from discovery by a hostile aero-plane.

Meantime the Germans, though they were firing more slowly, were scorching blindly for the French batteries. Sometimes a wounded man, with head or arm bound up, would walk past us towards the ambulance, showing that occasionally a German shell had not been so far from its mark, but never were they able to find the batteries for which they were spasmodically seeking. Once near a ruined house three shells in quick succession came unpleasantly near to a group of men with whom we were talking, but their real target was a mile or two away—a biplane sailing majestically home after a reconnaissance, while the Germans saluted it with a salvo of their field guns, which missed it completely and nearly hit us.

The Aerial Torpedo. The Champagne Pouilleuse, a barren desert of chalk, with here and there a naked fir wood stripped of half its trees and all its branches by high explosives, is a country of distant views. Its undulating hills run up to a height of 600 or 800 feet, and between them one has glimpses of hills behind and melancholy woods, until it seems that the bare, monotonous landscape must reach to the end of the world. The air was quivering incessantly with the noise of guns; sometimes each individual shot would be lost in a general deafening roar, and sometimes the sound would lull a little, so that one could distinguish its component parts.

The lines of the German trenches where they lay by the village of Tabora was marked by great columns of white smoke that slowly drifted eastward. The French in the advanced lines were making liberal use of aerial torpedoes, which carry a heavy charge of explosives. These torpedoes had played no small part in destroying the German underground fortresses over which we were walking. Here and there one of them which had failed to explode was still sticking in the chalk, an ugly, flat case of explosives with twisted metal wings that suggested some unspeakable reptile which had tried, and failed, to fly. It was not only long-distance fighting that was going on in the front trenches, as was shown by the cases full of grenades neatly packed like bottles that were being carried forward.

The Advance of the 75's. One of the most striking features of the great advance in Champagne was the magnificent fashion in which the field artillery kept up with the onrush of the infantry. As the infantry swept over the German trenches the 75's came out of the holes in which they had been buried for months, and in a few minutes were galloping over the ground which their shells had torn up, so

that they were bombing the trenches near Tabora behind a precipitous hill, over which their projectiles were flying with a portentous din. The bombardment was not yet at its height, and some of the pieces were resting, covered over with tarpaulins, which straggled over the ground as if they were covering gigantic spiders. Others were at work,

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A Hideous Howitzer.

But of all these hideous engines the most hideous and most unnatural was the enormous howitzer. It stood apart from all the lesser monsters in a lair of its own, and it seemed to move of its own volition. One scarcely noticed the men around it, so insignificant did they seem. When we first saw it it was lying flat like some prehistoric monster waiting for its prey. With the aid of pulleys and a trolley the huge projectile was hauled towards its breach. Then when the breach was closed it seemed to wake up and without any visible human agency it raised its nose to the edge of the pit in which it lived. It moved slowly upwards until one could have sworn that it was gazing intently into the clouds above the steep hillsides before it. The men who had been ministering to it hastily ran aside and left a respectful distance between themselves and the monster.

Paulin collapsed entirely as, with a wild bellowing, the huge shell tore through the air on its way towards the enemy. Then quietly the gun lowered its nose again and sank back into its pit with a dignified swagger that seemed to say that there was no reason to make any fuss about the matter.

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PICARD-DESTELAN.—At Peking, to Mr. and Mrs. Picard-Destelan, Directeur Général of Posts, Peking, a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

SLIVA-AZEDO BASTO.—On November 18, 1915, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father Van Desselare, S.J., Jose, Maria Basto, eldest son of Antonio Manuel d'Arango e Silva to Mrs. Esteriva Eliza Azedo Basto, relic of the late Comendador Antonio Joaquim Basto, of Macao and fourth daughter of the late Lt. Col. Caetano Dias Azedo, and Emilia d'Almeida Azedo, of Macao.

## DEATH.

HEWETT.—On November 24th Edbert Ansgar Hewett, O.M.G., Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. in Hongkong. The funeral cortège will pass the Monument at about 5 p.m. to-day.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1915.

## THE LATE MR. HEWETT.

At a time when the Colony could ill spare any man who was willing to identify himself whole-heartedly with its interests, one of its most influential and energetic citizens has died, leaving undone much of the useful work which he longed to see completed. Mr. Hewett's lengthy residence in the Far East had given him peculiar opportunities of learning its weak and its strong points, its needs and its shortcomings, and though there have been times when we were not all able to agree that his suggested methods of improving matters were unexceptionable, it has to be owned that the solutions of difficulties offered by him were those which he honestly conceived to be the best.

The besetting sin of Hongkong is (and, from all that we can gather, has ever been) its lukewarmness; and against this Mr. Hewett fought manfully and untiringly. By his abilities as a business man he inspired confidence in the hearts of the statesmen and the Government, and he forced both to realize in some measure that the appalling apathy of the Colony was making it a laughing-stock to other corners of the East and was very seriously regarding its general progress. In asking him to represent them on the Legislative Council, the business men of Hongkong knew that they had entrusted their interests to one who would never be content to be merely a figure-head and a silent voter. Mr. Hewett knew, as few Hongkong Unofficial Members have ever known, how to utilize his position in the Council. He knew that he was there as a protest and a very active protest against unconstitutional and hole-and-corner methods, and no measure affecting the interests of those for whom he stood was ever allowed to pass in Council till he had instituted a full enquiry into the bearings of it.

Though fond and proud of Hongkong, Mr. Hewett was never for a moment blind to its faults, and everyone who knew him must own that a big share of his life was devoted towards the mending of them. Waste of time, waste of money, talk for talk's sake, care, hypocrisy and lethargy—all of them strong characteristics of Hongkong life—were abhored with which he had scant patience; and if, in his final days, he was at times betrayed by his enthusiasm into remarks which seemed to stigmatize him as a man over-predisposed, it has to be conceded that the Colony would vastly benefit by the advent of one or two more men like him. From first to last he was always willing, both through his firm and also personally, to further any scheme, charitable or other, that made for good, and we believe that even those who differed with him strongly on public matters will very readily own that the replacing of him adequately will present most formidable difficulties.

## Postal Muddles.

When will the postal authorities understand that the Telegraph office is not intended to be the dumping ground for the Colony's correspondence? Time and time again we have had to complain at the delivery offices to this office to which, by no process of reasoning could we establish any right of ownership. And yet the habit continues right merrily. What is the matter with the Department? Surely it is high time the Government took steps to protect private correspondence and to ensure its safe and prompt delivery to the proper address. Among the numerous batches of correspondence which from time to time have found their way to us have been letters addressed quite plainly to the Naval Hospital, Government House, Kowloon, Taikoo, and, in fact, to residents living in practically all parts of the Colony. The latest—letter intended for an official at the Supreme Court—comes to hand this morning. Our worst enemies would not accuse us of having anything in common with Hongkong Officials, yet we are constantly receiving communications addressed to Government servants. Why, we do not know. Again we ask what is the matter with the Postal Department?

## A Filthy Habit.

It was only a few days since that we penned some comments in regard to the filthy spitting habit—a habit with which the Chinese have made us painfully familiar. We are right glad, therefore, to notice that, in the Police Court yesterday, Mr. Lindsell made an Oriental clearly before pronouncing in Court by bringing him forward and fining him five dollars. After this experience, the fonder will most probably be more careful of his choice of places the next time he indulges in this little pastime. Some few years back the spitting evil was the subject of a debate in the Legislative Council, and a regular anti-spitting campaign was decided upon. Notices in Chinese were to be posted about the Colony pointing out the dangers and filthiness of the disgusting practice, and paid lecturers were to be engaged to deliver open-air addresses along the same lines. What one would be interested to know is whether or not the campaign is still in progress. If it is, we can only say that it is proving rather barren of results.

## Nonconformity Suffers.

The account which we published the other day of the farewell address at the City Temple, of the Rev. R. J. Campbell made most interesting reading. It was the more striking from the fact that the occasion was not that of a minister retiring from his labours in the evening of life, but the parting from his denomination of a leader of Nonconformity whose gifts had given luster to the Free Churches. As we have said before, his pending reception into the Church of England is a distinct loss to Nonconformity, which has suffered badly in recent years. Mr. Silvester Horne's death, Dr. Clifford's retirement and now Mr. Campbell's passing to Anglicanism will mean a heavy loss to the preaching power of Nonconformity. These men were among the most powerful personalities which Dissent has produced, and we see no one rising up to take the places which they filled.

## CRICKET.

Hongkong B. v. Kowloon B.

The following will represent Hongkong B. in the above match at Kowloon on Saturday, November 27, at 2.15 p.m.—R. P. Thursfield (Capt.), G. E. Aubrey, F. H. Baker, A. L. Gage, S. S. Moore, Major Morgan, H. E. Muriel, E. B. Reed, E. Syme, Thomson, H. H. Taylor, A. Whitemarsh.

## FOOTBALL.

In the U. S. League, on the Club Ground at 4 p.m. on Saturday, the Hongkong Football Club play the R.G.A. The R.G.A. team is—Gibson, Caple and Weeks; Lovelock, Egeler and Pownall; and Shakespear, Fisher, Young, and Thompson.

## DAY BY DAY.

IN IDLE WISHES FOOLS SUPINE-  
LY STAY.  
BE THERE A WILL AND WISDOM  
FINDS A WAY.—Crabb.

## The Weather.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 55;  
sunshine.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 65;  
sunshine.

## The Mails.

Australian Mail—Due per s.s.  
St. Albans Nov. 27.  
Siberian Mail—Due to-morrow  
express, Liangchow.  
French Mail—Close to-morrow  
express, Ville de la Ciotat.  
Australian Mail—Close to-mor-  
row per s.s. Alderham.

## Up to the Minute.

No change.

## The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on  
demand to-day is 1/10 13/16.

## To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow is the 46th anni-  
versary of the birth of H.M. the  
Queen of Norway.

## Thanksgiving Day.

To-day is Thanksgiving Day in  
the United States.

## New Year's Mail.

The New Year's mail via Sibe-  
ria to the United Kingdom closes  
at 11 a.m. on December 1.

## The Poison Case.

At the Police Court, this morn-  
ing, it was intimated to the Press  
that the poison case will be heard  
on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Big Theft of Jewelry.

A shopkeeper of Queen's Road  
has reported to the police that  
this morning someone entered her  
house and stole jewelry to the  
value of \$1,318 and \$193 in cash.

## Kidnappers Remanded.

Two Chinese boys and a Chin-  
ese girl were charged at the Police  
Court this morning, before Mr. Lind-  
sell, with stealing a child.  
and the case was remanded until  
Monday.

## Returned.

We notice the names of Mr. E.  
J. Gisie and Mrs. P. Ho-geon  
among the passengers notified as  
returning to the Colony by the  
Swa Maru, which left London  
on the 6th instant.

## Kaihsien Mining Administration.

The total output of the Kaihsien  
Mining Administration's mines  
for the week ending November 13,  
1915, amounted to 67,934  
tons and the sales during the  
period to 63,243 tons.

## Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice  
Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals  
began to acknowledge with thanks  
the following donation to the  
funds of the Hospital:—Mrs. Kinghorn, \$10.

## An Absconding Servant.

A Chinese shopkeeper has re-  
ported to the police that he en-  
trusted his servant with goods  
amounting to over \$300 to be de-  
livered elsewhere, but that the man  
has absconded.

## Myrtle Again.

Myrtle Nichols, a well-known  
character in the Colony, who  
charged before Mr. Lindsell, at  
the Police Court this morning,  
with being drunk and incapable.  
Defender, who pleaded guilty,  
was fined \$10.

## A Very Strong Monsoon.

The sun is out, which  
arrived in port this morning from  
Singapore, reports that on the  
run up she encountered a very  
strong monsoon throughout, as  
well as high seas and strong  
squalls, with heavy rain at times.

## An Explanation.

In connection with the case in  
which an American missionary  
was charged with bringing into  
the Colony a letter from a German  
subject, we are asked to state that  
the letter was addressed to Mr.  
F. P. Danenberg, of High Street;  
who is now living in Shanghai;  
and not, as might be inferred, to  
Professor E. Danenberg, of  
The Albany.

## NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

GREECE CONTINUES TO  
CLIMB DOWN.

Straight Talk from Lord Derby.

It will be seen, from the wire  
relating to Lord Derby's speech  
before the Stock Exchange mem-  
bers, that the remarks upon which  
we have ventured, from time to  
time, concerning the Dardanelles  
have been very fully justified.  
Assure a couple of law lords, who  
know rather less about warfare  
than they do about Heaven, have  
chosen to read into some observations  
of General Monro something that he never  
intended to convey, we must needs  
have every faith in him and every  
confidence in the Empire telling us that Earl Kitchener does  
not know his work. We are  
heartily glad that so independent  
a man as Lord Derby has come  
forward and has spoken his mind  
in no unimpeachable manner. There  
are some people who will never  
realize that, while there are  
certain straightforward, non-  
technical matters on which every  
man who is not a lunatic has a  
perfect right to express an  
opinion, there are others which belong  
exclusively to the realm of  
military or naval policy.

Every Man to His Trade.

What would these law lords  
have to say if a soldier  
or a sailor volunteered to  
decide for them, out of hand, a  
nice point in e.g. chancery or  
probate matters which would  
mean, even for a skilled legal  
specialist, many hours or days  
of hard thinking and research?

It is the right of every man on  
reading the full evidence in  
a murder case to express an  
opinion as to whether the  
jury arrived at a fair or unfair  
conclusion; but it is not the right  
of every man to try out of hand,  
and find guilty or not guilty, a  
prisoner whose case is still sub-  
ject to a trial.

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ese girl were charged at the Police  
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and the case was remanded until  
Monday.

Greece and the Balkans.

There can be no doubt as to the  
increasing abyss of Greece,  
where German overtures are con-  
cerned. As we remarked a week  
ago, it is noticeable throughout the  
history of our Empire that  
Britain, with all her sins, has  
always been slow to threaten. She  
leaves it to "blow-hards" of the  
Kaiser Wilhelm type to do the  
shouting and the bussing and the  
verbal storming. The result is  
that people are fast learning to  
laugh when Germany threatens,  
and have learned generations  
ago that, if Britain issues a  
straight warning to another  
nation, there is something  
more than gas behind it all.

While we may be forgiven if we  
hesitate to attach much importance  
to the Daily Mail's correspond-  
ent's statement, not liking the  
North Italian flavour thereof,  
we must all agree that the means  
brought to bear on King  
Constantine show every  
promise of being highly suc-  
cessful. The pity of it is that  
he should have sacrificed  
the dignity of his country through  
his own miserable lack of backbone.

It is unfortunate, too, that one  
should have to feel that not a  
sense of right and of honour has  
influenced him, so much as the  
Allies' plain speaking and scold-  
ing the black lookout for Bulgaria.

Further Disclosures in New York.

The sheer madness of the Ger-  
man plots in America and China  
becomes hourly more apparent.  
Had the plots been skilful and  
successful—she might have  
cherished a sneaking admiration  
for Germany; the sort of admiration  
that one feels, in spite of oneself,  
for the clever thief who  
pulls off a big bank fraud, gets  
away, and laughs at everybody.

But Germany has been so  
utterly blundering and obvi-  
ous in her tactics, her "diplomacy"  
has been so childishly transparent  
that nobody

but Britons, Americans and

Chinese could possibly be  
impressed by her. The  
German Government, in its  
attempt to bring the United States  
into the war, has been so  
utterly blundering over the laws  
and treaties of the country, we  
trust that Washington will say

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions expressed by the  
correspondents are not necessarily  
those of the "Hongkong  
Telegraph."

PIRES FOR MEN IN THE  
TRENCHES.

## THE BATTLE OF LOOS.

Graphic Letter from a Shanghai Man.

France, 3rd October, 1915.  
The following letter from a Shanghai man at the front has been sent us for publication:—

You will probably be glad to hear I have got through the great battle of the last week without a scratch. Our division (47th) started the ball rolling on Saturday, the 25th September, and, after a week in the front line, we have been brought back about 10 miles to "rest" and well we needed it.

We are now in comfortable billets, getting over the most strenuous week I've ever had in my life.

About a couple of weeks before the great battle I was transferred to the Brigade Machine Gun Battery—exactly the same as the Maxim Co. S.V.C., and we have the same kind of guns as we had out there.

For a couple of weeks we were busy making new dug-outs (which we found very useful afterwards), special equipments for guns, barrels for ammunition etc. So by Friday night, the 24th September we were all ready and moved up into our new trenches ready for the next day.

Our instructions were to open fire, when a certain signal was given, on the German communicating trenches and fire over our own troops as they advanced. We were on a slope, the advance was over a small valley and the Germans were on the opposite slope.

At 6.40 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th September, the order came through that the attack was then to start, and we saw little columns of smoke and gas rising up from our front trench. Our own artillery (which had been keeping up a steady bombardment for nearly a week) started in again, and the Germans started a most infernal bombardment, shells dropping all around us, and their rifle fire and machine gun fire was awful—most of it came on to our trench as they could not see for smoke.

That went on for 40 minutes, then we got orders to open fire with our machine guns—and they just poured it out, adding to the awful noise and confusion. We could only see 50 yards in front of us for smoke etc, but I had arranged target over night by placing my gun about 20 yds behind two ruined houses, and there was a ruin in front which gave me the correct elevation.

My own gun shot off 2,500 rounds in 30 minutes, and we were told by German prisoners that our fire on them was so severe that it prevented their bringing up reinforcements, which was exactly our object—also our own troops said it was very comforting to hear the machine guns firing over their heads and giving them support as they advanced.

Well, at the same time as our guns started, the troops in our front line started their advance—and that was the finest sight I've ever seen in my life. They went out beautifully; they knew they were going to attack one of the strongest points in the German line; they knew that many of them would be dead in a quarter of an hour? yet they went out as calm as any troops might be on a parade ground—no hurry, no panic, just a steady walk, in beautiful order, line after line of them! I felt proud I was an Englishman that moment, and proud that I had the honour of seeing them and helping them.

They carried everything before them and took trench after trench from the wretched Hun. The cowards fired on our brave fellows up to the last minute and then threw up their arms and surrendered.

Well, by 9 o'clock we had captured Loos, and had done all that our Division had orders to do—We had fought the fight and gained our goal.

That afternoon I walked over the battle field. There were still some Germans on our right flank, but they only fired on "stretcher bearers" and "Red Cross," and did not worry stray officers. I don't want to give you details of what I saw. Our brave fellows were lying dead all around—one felt full of sympathy for their loved ones whose knowledge that they died in a glorious cause and died like honoured heroes, must have been poor comfort.

## A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

## LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of November 25, 1914.

Is Portugal Coming in? Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon states that Congress has adopted a resolution proposed by the Premier, authorising Portugal to intervene in the war at any suitable moment, in accordance with the terms of the British Alliance, and also authorising the necessary measures.

## Terrible German Losses.

An eyewitness with the forces operating in Belgium emphasises the terrible losses inflicted on the enemy round Ypres. After one attack 1,200 dead Germans were counted before a trench five hundred yards long. Despite such sacrifice, the Germans never succeeded in getting near Ypres and the Allies' position is stronger than ever. The German Wolf Bureau statement that 15,000 British were drowned in the Ypres Canal is a pure invention.

## Unemployment Contrasts.

In the United Kingdom the percentage of unemployment at the end of October was 4.4 as compared with 5.9 at the end of September. According to the official *Reichsarbeitsblatt*, the percentage of unemployed in Germany was 16 as compared with 2.7 a year ago. This is all the more remarkable as 27.791 per cent. of the members of Social Democratic Trade Unions are with the colours.

## Food Prices.

At the end of October the German Federal Council fixed the maximum prices of cereals and adopted stringent regulations to ensure economy. The maximum price of wheat in Berlin is thus fixed at 55/- per quarter. In the United Kingdom the price of home-grown wheat is 37/10 and of imported wheat 41/6 per quarter.

## The Egyptian Affair.

A small affair of outposts has taken place between the enemy and the Bikaneer Camel Corps in Egypt. The latter fought well and killed a number of the enemy, their own losses amounting to 13 missing.

Serious Turkish Reverses. The Russian advance guards continue to repulse the enemy in the region of Erzerum. They completely defeated a column of Turks, capturing an ammunition train. We also won engagements at Kara-Kilise and Alascher; also on the heights of Khanasser. On the hills from Dilman to Kotor the Russians captured a park of Turkish artillery.

What a different feeling one had of a dead German! I looked at them with less respect than I should have done on a dead dog. You need to have been out here and seen what I have the past week to get the true feeling of hate and absolute contempt for them. No words can express one's feelings.

On Sunday they bombarded us with gas shells and we got some pretty near us and I had an anxious hour. I was the only officer about, and all my N.C.O.'s, were "gassed" except one. However, I kept the fellows together as our gas helmets were very good, and it passed off after an hour or so.

From Monday to Friday we occupied the captured German trench and had a wretched time with bad weather, but they made no effort to retake them in our sector. At one time I got no sleep at all for 40 hours and then managed 4 hours only! Meals and sleep were taken it and when an opportunity offered. But after a 15 miles march I can assure you I did justice to a lovely bed here on Friday night.

I am afraid the Regiment with so many Shanghai men in—Hilton Johnson, G. A. Turner, McLeish, J. O. E. Douglas, young Cornaby and others—have had a hot time. I fear they had many casualties—they were on the left of 15th Division.

I think our attack all along the line was a great success, and just the commencement of a general offensive movement. We are all hopeful and ready for more when duty calls, though I've seen enough this past week to last me a lifetime.

## YUNNAN.

## Some of Its Possibilities.

A Hongkong Gentleman's Interesting Impressions. (Continued from Yesterday.)

Mongtse is a treaty port, if the term is not a misnomer; and is the centre of a large agricultural and mining district. Later in these articles it is the writer's intention to deal more fully with Mongtse. But from the point of view of the railway it is important to note that it has been considered worthy of two stations of approach, Dragon Noir affording the nearest on the upward grade and Peite Teobai the most easy on the downward grade. I have only to say at this point that the rash traveller who attempts the descent from Dragon Noir in darkness in the rainy season must know:—

- (1) How to swim.
- (2) How to dive.
- (3) The latest methods of Alpine climbing.
- (4) How to wear his money and his watch round his neck in a waterproof case.
- (5) How to go without food and drink for an indefinite period.
- (6) How to die.

Our concern, however, being the railway, we assume that the serial railway gets you to Amitcheon on the second day from Hsiao—the first from Laokey:

The main point to note is that an obvious error was made in not taking the railway through Mongtse. It is difficult to understand why this was never done; and the writer has been given a dozen reasons financially, politically, and commercially, none of which are really convincing. The probable reason is that like the inhabitants of Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire the inhabitants of Mongtse did not hold with any of these new fangled contraptions, the sympathy of the old powers that were being with them.

As the inhabitants of Aylesbury did they now weep; and, feeling the need of retaliation, they are attempting a branch line, similar to the old and forgotten Aylesbury and Buckingham line. But the men of Mongtse have achieved the very acme of success in cutting off their noses to spite their faces by employing persons not in accord with the French officials to build a line running from Pei Te-Tscha through Mongtse to the mining districts, of a gauge even smaller than the metre gauge. This was indeed stupid.

However, with this digression we are moving into a new but not strange land to Amitcheon, where another of these wonderful Yunnan plateaux is to be found.

Here we find the Pata Ho in its beginning, one of the sources of the West River. (This is disputed but the writer believes it to be so.)

All the time we are going up, up, up! Only these drops to the plateau from time to time.

The hotels and their ranging degrees of excellence are not appropriately discussed here, but as it is always possible that

Pou Hi (or Po Hai), may fall within the traveller's ken, one must note that it is

on the plateau beyond Amitcheon but in the midst of the "bad country" as far as landslides and washouts are concerned. But the folk of Pou Hi will see you through all your troubles; and you will most unexpectedly find "Johnnie Walker" "Black Label" to wash all care away. Goodness knows how far it is there.

Whenever and wherever the line leads down the lorry helps. In English we call it a trolly but it is the same thing. Coasting down for 25 kilometres on a lorry is something to remember; and in a tunnel when one goes off the line in pitch darkness, there is some fun—unless there is a death. Fortunately, in a way, this does not often occur:

and when it does the responsibility of the engineers and officials who have to supervise the "transbordement," and the strain on them must be overwhelming. It

is marvellous how, in the face of Chinese stupidity, they keep their nerve and their heads in the way they do.

To give an instance, there is a small plateau which has an obvious outlet where the natives have made a "Barrage." This plateau is a kind of punchbowl where in the rainy season the

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

## AN OVERWISE TERRIER.

## NOTICES.

## An Incident at the Police Court.

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Subscribers to the above [two] Loans are hereby notified that the Interest Instalments for the month of November, amounting to Dollars One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000)—\$240,000 in all have been duly received by the undersigned and brought to Loan Service Account.

F. A. AGLEN,  
Inspector General of Customs,  
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Inspectorate General  
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Peking, 15th November, 1915.

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## VESSELS LOADING AND TO LOAD.

## EUROPEAN PORTS.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Despatched.
Marseilles via Ports London & M'sles, via S'pore etc.	V.D.L. Clotot	M. M.	27, Nov.
London & Bombay	Katori M.	N. Y. K.	2, Dec.
London & M'sles, via S'pore etc.	S'rdina	P. & O.	3, Dec.
London and Hull	Kamo M.	N. Y. K.	16, Dec.
	Namur	P. & O.	16, Dec.
	Kloto	B. L. L.	18, Dec.

## NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

W'a, B.C. & S'tle via K'lung & Co.	Aki M.	N. Y. K.	30, Nov.
Victoria & Tacoma via S'hai etc.	Chicago M.	O. S. K.	30, Nov.
San F'cisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Tenyu M.	T. K. K.	30, Nov.
Vancouver and Seattle	Kosin M.	J. M. Co.	1, Dec.
Boston & N. Y. via Suez Canal	Inverclyde	J. M. Co.	1, Dec.
Vancouver	E. of Japan	C. P. L.	1, Dec.
Montevideo	Montevideo	C. P. L.	8, Dec.
Vancouver & Seattle	Kaifuku M.	J. M. Co.	10, Dec.
San F'cisco via M'la & Japan & Co.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	14, Dec.
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle etc.	Tamba M.	N. Y. K.	14, Dec.
San F'cico via Manila & Japan & Co.	Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	28, Dec.
San Francisco & American Ports	Kiyo M.	T. K. K.	8, Jan.
San Francisco	Arahan	J. C. J. L.	9, Jan.
San F'cisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Parsia M.	T. K. K.	15, Jan.
San F'cisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	25, Jan.
San Francisco	Tjisendari	J. C. J. L.	9, Feb.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan & Co.	Dairen M.	T. K. K.	3, Mar.
San Francisco	Kavimoon	J. C. J. L.	9, Mar.
San Francisco	Tjikembang	J. C. J. L.	9, Apr.

## AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Aldenham	G. L. Co.	29, Nov.
Australian Ports via Manila	Taiyuan	A. O. L.	11, Dec.
Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	14, Dec.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Taung M.	N. Y. K.	26, Nov.
Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. Co.	3, Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	3, Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	14, Jan.

## SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	Suisang	J. M. Co.	26, Nov.
Sandakan	Mausang	J. M. Co.	26, Nov.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haimun	D. L. Co.	26, Nov.
Shanghai	Kwonggang	J. M. Co.	26, Nov.
B'bay, via S'pore, Malacca & C'bo.	Kirin M.	N. Y. K.	26, Nov.
Java	Tjimanock	J. O. J. L.	27, Nov.
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	27, Nov.
Shanghai	Chenan	B. & S.	28, Nov.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	30, Nov.
Shanghai	Tilliwong	J. O. J. L.	30, Nov.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Chinhua	B. & S.	30, Nov.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Mishima M.	N. Y. K.	30, Nov.
Haihow and Haiphong	Loksong	J. M. Co.	30, Nov.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Fooksang	J. M. Co.	30, Nov.
Ota via S'pore, Pang & R'goon	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	3, Dec.
Tientsin via Weihaiwei	Celsing	J. M. Co.	3, Dec.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	4, Dec.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Kashimur	P. & O.	4, Dec.
Japan	Titarosm	J. O. J. L.	6, Dec.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Laisang	J. M. Co.	9, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Athos	M. M.	13, Dec.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Nikkō M.	N. Y. K.	13, Dec.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Novara	P. & O.	18, Dec.
Mauritius and South African Ports	Salamis	B. L. L.	25, Jan.
Shanghai	Tjibodas	J. C. J. L.	Q. desp.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1915

### TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

#### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

ONLY MINOR OPERATIONS.

November 24, 5.30 p.m.

Reuter's Paris correspondent says the communiqué only reports minor operations.

#### GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

PARTIAL DEMOBILISATION: FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

November 24, 11.20 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that a partial demobilisation of the Greek Army is talked about in Government circles.

Greece's financial position is becoming difficult. There were three successive meetings of the cabinet yesterday.

#### ALLIES DEMANDS WILL PROBABLY BE ACCEPTED.

November 24, 6.35 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that at a luncheon which he gave in honour of M. Denys Cochin, His Majesty the King discussed the Entente Note and assured the French Envoy that it would be favorably received. He acknowledged the friendliness of tone and said it would secure confirmation of Greece's assurances as to the position of the Allied troops.

The document has no time-limit, but asks for a most speedy reply.

It is believed in Athens that the Government will completely accept the demands of the Allies.

#### AUSTRALIAN LOYALTY.

ANOTHER 50,000 MEN.

November 24, 5.05 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne states that the Commonwealth Government has decided to raise an additional fifty thousand men, thus bringing up the Australian contribution by June to no less than three hundred thousand men.

#### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

#### DAY BY DAY.

Commands issued to-day by Lieut.-Colonel Chapman, V. D., 1st Battalion.

Commandant announces, in his report; the death of Private E. A. Hewitt, H. K. V. R.

Members of the Corps attending the funeral will assemble at the Stone Pier, Tin Lene, (Observation Place) at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

Dress: Caps, khaki drill jackets and trousers, belts and sidearms. Officers will wear Sun Brown belts (one brace) and swords. Mounted Officers will wear breeches and brown gaiters.

Parades.

All parades ordered for to-day are cancelled.

Parades for Friday, 26th instant, 5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Arty Btys.—10 pdr. Gun drill at Headquarters. Sergt. Bradley will attend.

5.15 p.m. Scouts Co.—Drill on Cricket Ground.

5.15 p.m. Civil Service Co.—Squad drill with arms at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units (except Btys. B, M. G. Co. and Signalling Section) Squad drill and rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sergt. Major Higby.

5.30 p.m. Recruits of Engineers Company—Musketry and Rifle exercises at Taikoo Dockyard, under Sergt. Everett. Remainder, nil.

Detail. Gun Club Hill, Kowloon. On duty until morning of 30th instant H. K. V. R.

P. of W. Camp, Kowloon: On duty until morning of 30th instant H. K. V. R.

Tomorrow's Parades. Volunteered—Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artillery Btys.; Scouts Company; Civil Service Company; Recruits of all units, except Btys. B, M. G. Co. and Signalling Section—All at 5.15 p.m. Recruits of Engineers Company—5.30 p.m.

Police Reserve—Recruits of all Companies, 5.30 p.m.

#### Wig Gown and Spurs.

The demands of the war on the private time of most professional men in Hongkong was strikingly emphasised at the Supreme Court this morning when Mr. F. O. Jenkins, who is appearing in the Extraordinary case turned up at Court in uniform and spurs. It was strange to see a barrister, wigged and gowned walking across the Court to the accompaniment of the jangle of his spurs.

#### Stolen Fish.

At the Police Court to-day, a coolie, who gave every evidence of having been in a rough scuffle, denied having stolen a quantity of fish from the Kowloon Godown. The head watchman stated that he saw the man there at 12.10 this morning. A struggle ensued in which he (the wa'chuman) found that the defendant had something concealed in his waist band. Help was obtained and the thief was taken to the Police Station. Two Chinese watchmen gave corroborative evidence, and the defendant was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stroke.

Chinese Charged With Assault.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Hazelton, Mr. Mason, on behalf of a Chinese client, charged 16 Chinese with assault on the 17th inst., and it is estimated that he had no objections to the defendants being bound over. Mr. Haywood, who defended the whole of the men, said he had no objection to this course being adopted, and his Worship bound them over in the sum of \$100.

#### SCHOOL FOOTBALL

The following matches were played yesterday:—

Senior League. St. Joseph's, 1; St. Paul's 0. St. Stephen's 1; Diocesan, 0.

Junior League. St. Joseph's, 2; St. Paul's 0. St. Stephen's, 0; Wantai, 1.

Diocesan, 1; Kadoorie, 1.

Yau Ma Tei, 3; Soysingpan, 0.

#### "RHYMES WITHOUT REASON."

Some Clever Skits by a Local Man.

"Say what you can in favour of it; he's a local man," is the half-apologetic remark with which a certain type of publication is occasionally handed to a reviewer; and the reviewer in question proceeds to let the local man down as gently as may be. But there are times—admittedly rare times—when to offer such an apology would be to belittle a good man. "Rhymes without Reason," which has just been sent us by the publishers, Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, is one of the blisstful exceptions, and the author, Mr. R. P. Thurfield, stands in no need whatever of any gentle letting down."

"Rhymes without Reason" is a gay little collection of nonsense verses, probably not penned originally with any view to publication. Every page has at least some merit, and at times that merit is great. Many of the poems take the form of particularly happy parodies; e.g. "The Battle of Customs Pass," and "The Battle of Tai Hang Range"—the latter a most ingenious skit on the local volunteers, in the "Horatius" manner. "Sanguine Suggestions" is a witty but unmalicious little satire on the local press; "Mirandah of the Verandah" is prettily bold, while the author's apostrophe to a cheque discusses, with quite a clever ruefulness, the vanity of human wishes and the evanescent tendency noticeable in money in general. "A Tale of Guilt"—a sort of walrus and carpenter story—shows the writer at his merriest, and deals in a very satisfactory manner with the buttons of the Hongkong Volunteer. "A Touch of Nature" will appeal especially to the absent-minded, and "The Rainbow" (quite Herrickian, by the way) should find admirers in abundance by reason of its wit and sprightliness.

We would also draw special attention to "Beautiful Land of Dreams". This is a charming little song, reminiscent of Kipling's "Policeman Day," which we should like to see set to music, and which encourages the reader to feel that Mr. Thurfield has not yet done the best that it is in him to do.

"Rhymes without Reason" deserves to be read, for, in addition to containing a lot of really good stuff, the booklet is always goodnatured in its railing—a virtue not over common in the avowed skit.

#### THE CHINESE MONARCHY.

President's Alleged Refusal of the Throne.

The Kuo Chuan Pao is responsible for the report that the President has firmly decided to reject the Throne offered by the people. The paper states that being unwilling to assume the Imperial title, the President intends to issue a Mandate refusing to become the Emperor of the new Imperial dynasty, and at the same time disclosing the names of the three candidates whom he himself nominated as his successor in case of his inability to perform his duties. The President is reported to have referred this question to the State Department for its consideration. In his memorandum to the Secretary of State he added that, in view of the enthusiasm of the people in consolidating the foundation of the country by restoring the monarchy, he has decided that he will never accept the Crown offered by the people and that he will disclose the names of the candidates, which are now kept in the Golden Casket in the Stone House, to the Taicheng Yuan and recommend their names to the Representatives of the people for nomination. The State Department has not yet replied. — Shanghai National Review.

#### THE LATE ADMIRAL TSENG.

#### CEREMONIES AT SHANGHAI ARSENAL.

#### SYMPATHY OF CHINESE AND FOREIGNERS.

The highest and popularity in which the late Admiral Tseng Ju-cheng was held by Chinese and foreigners alike was demonstrated in a particularly marked and impressive manner yesterday afternoon, says the *N. Y. Daily News* of November 19, when the funeral ceremonies at the Arsenal served to show the general sympathy felt at the loss of so gallant an officer and so able an administrator.

The ceremonies commenced at one o'clock, and from that hour until late in the afternoon there was a constant stream of visitors, all bent upon paying their last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Admiral. The roads leading to the Arsenal were patrolled by soldiers, who were stationed at frequent intervals, and the immediate entrances were also guarded by bodies of troops.

Invitations had been issued to the foreign community by Major-General Tseng Ta-wai, the ceremony being held in the premises formerly used by the late Admiral as offices, and on entering the visitors were met and escorted down the long courtyard by Chinese officials, prominent among whom was Mr. Yang Tching, former Tsin-ting of Shanghai and Special Envoy of Foreign Affairs.

There were also present special representatives of President Yuan Shikai, and of the different Boards and public offices in Peking. — Wreaths and Scrolls.

A remarkable sight was the number of wreaths and scrolls. The latter literally covered both sides of the courtyard and the east wall, and special prominence was given to the tablet and scroll presented to the deceased Admiral's family by the President. They were in his own handwriting, and, as was pointed out recently, the gift is an honour which, in the history of China, few officials have ever received from their rulers. The tablet bore the inscription "His spirit inspires admiration in mountains and rivers," while an elegy, penned by Yuan Shikai, was the winner of the 1,000 prime prize, written from a large concourse of well-known musicians, when he received in consequence the Czar's personal sanction to be exempt from military service—for which act of grace all music lovers may be devoutly thankful. It is freely acknowledged that Piastro is continually improving in style and all round excellence of rendering, so Hongkong music lovers who have already had the pleasure of hearing this famous musician, should not fail to do so again on Saturday December 4th or Monday December 6th, when he will figure in two concerts at the Theatre Royal.

The wreaths bore messages of sympathy with the family, and were placed on the door underneath the scrolls. The visitors were conducted to the extreme end of the courtyard, where the body was lying in state, and where an alter had been erected. Before this the visitors made three bows in token of their respect. The late Admiral's two brothers and family were present.

Attendance of Foreign Officials.

Among those who attended during the afternoon were the Consular Body and members of the International and French Municipal Councils, and the officers of the American members in port. The flags of the various Consulates in Shanghai were half-masted yesterday.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

#### "AN OLD NUISANCE."

[To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—I read with interest your article in your last night's issue demanding a campaign to be started in the Colony to arrest some of the miserable, filthy and deformed beggars who make Hongkong their happy hunting ground. It is only fair to the regular police to state that they constantly arrest these beggars, but as the procedure adopted by them is so stupid the abuse will continue till the law is amended. These maimed and deformed beggars on being arrested are not brought before the Magistrate, but are sent to Canton, on the river-boats and handed over to the British Consul General. After an interval of a day or two they return to the Colony, happy in the knowledge that they will not be sent to prison, but, at the worst, sent back again to Canton at the Colony's expense. It would only be a waste of time for the members of the Police Reserve to make any arrests, while there is no Ordinance to convict these pests.

Yours, etc.

"ONE WHO KNOWS." Hongkong, 25th November 1915.

#### FORTHCOMING MUSICAL TREAT.

Return of Celebrated Russian Artists.

Hongkong people will learn with pleasure that a return visit is to be made to the Colony by Alfred Mirovitch, the celebrated pianist, and Michael Piastro, the world-famous violinist. Piastro has given to the tablet and scroll presented to the deceased Admiral's family by the President.

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#### WEST RIVER NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New Hospital.

Wuchow, November 22.

The Stone Memorial Hospital,

Wuchow, has acquired, from the

Kwangtung Government, a site on

an elevated ground at the foot of

the hill immediately above the

parade ground known as "Kao-t

"cong" for the erection of a

much more spacious hospital

with more accommodation for the

sick. I understand that the hos

pit is in short of funds and that

representatives have arrived in

the Colony of Hongkong to

ask for monetary assistance

from the Tung Wah Hospital.

On the completion of the new hospital, the old one, situated in the

locality known as "Tien-hou-kung," facing the river, and sub

merged under water to a depth of

more than 20 feet in the floods of

this year, will probably be sold.

It is believed that the poor, sick

Chinese will find themselves

comfortably accommodated during

the annual floods in summer

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1915.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

### GERMANS IN CHINA

#### ATTEMPT TO PROVOKE REBELLION IN INDIA.

November 24, 3.10 p.m.  
The *Times* Peking correspondent states that the sinister character of the efforts of Germans in China to cause a rebellion in India are attested by the discovery of a practice that has been in vogue for some time of forwarding to India, from Shanghai, proclamations calling on Moslems to make a Holy War against Britain. The Proclamations have been written in Arabic and signed by the Sultan of Turkey, the Sheik-ul-Islam and Enver Pasha and have been conveyed to India in false-bottomed trunks.

### DUTCH COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

#### COLONIAL SECRETARY PAINTS.

November 23, 3.10 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at the Hague states that the Colonial Secretary, M. Pleyte, had just demanded a vote of confidence on his religious policy in the East Indies and was defending that policy when he fainted. He was afterwards taken home in a motor car.

### THE LATE HON. MR. E. A. HEWETT.

#### FUNERAL SERVICE AT: HAPPY VALLEY.

#### THE COLONY'S TRIBUTE TO A POPULAR MAN.

The respect in which the late Mr. E. A. Hewett was held by all classes of the community was apparent this afternoon from the number of people, of all grades and nationalities, that assembled along the route to the Happy Valley or that followed the body to the Protestant cemetery there. The late Superintendent of the P. and O. had become, as it were, an institution in Hongkong, and the general feeling of bereavement consequent on his sudden death has been most marked throughout the day. Europeans, Portuguese, Indians and Chinese were all very much in evidence, and so wide was the dead man's sphere of influence that practically every recognised organisation and house of business was represented. As goes without saying, practically every flag in the Colony has been at half-mast throughout the day.

As an old Volunteer the deceased was entitled to a military funeral. Not only was this honour accorded to him but a very large number of army and naval officers followed his remains.

Among those present at the cemetery were H.E. the Governor, H.E. Major General Ventris, and Rear Admiral Anstruther each attended by his A.D.O., the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and the other heads of Government Departments; Colonial Iles, Captain Cassel and other Staff officers; members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Sanitary Board, the Chamber of Commerce, Justices of the Peace, the P. and O. staff, etc.

The University (of the Court of which Mr. Hewett was, ex officio, a member) was represented by Sir Charles Elliot. The members of the P. and O. staff who attended were:—Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Mr. E. A. Martin, Mr. A. J. W. Booser, Mr. J. S. McCann, Mr. P. Buckle and Mr. W. Robinson.

The long train of mourners included:—

Bishop Lender, Bishop Pozzoni (accompanied by the Rev. Fr. Gabardi), the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies), the Poisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gomperts), the Capt. Supt. of Police (Mr. C. McL. Messer), the Deputy Capt. Supt. of Police (Mr. T. H. King), Mr. F. C. Jenkin (in command of the Police Reserve officers), the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Mr. F. A. Hazelton, Sir Paul Chater, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Mr. Shelton Hooper, the Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, the Consuls General for France, Japan and Portugal, the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chupak, Messrs. H. Peroy Smith, H. P. White, Barindague, H. J. Gedde, Dixon, Thomas, Lowder, Ho Fook, Chan Kai-ming, Ng Hon-tas, the Rev. Mr. Tichborne (naval chaplain), Capt. Lukmanhoff, Mr. T. Kusomoto, and the Rev. Fr. Robert.

The Volunteers under command of Colonel Chapman V.D. and accompanied by the following officers, Major MacDonald, V.D., Capt. Lammet, V.D., Capt. Armstrong, V.D., fell in at the Stone Pier opposite Tin Lok lane, whether the body had been brought from the western end of the city on board the launch Yau Lee, convoyed by a Government launch. The Volunteer Reserves were under Major Wakeman; other officers in attendance were Capt. Bruton, Lieut. Hancock, Dr. McKenny, and Lieut. Evan Jones. At the Monument the cortege was further augmented by the inspectors, Crown sergeants and sergeants of the Police Reserve.

There was a great wealth of wreaths, one of which was sent in the name of the Chairman and Directors of the P. and O.

On arrival of the launch at Observation Pier, the coffin was placed on a gun carriage, and headed by the firing party, from B. Company H.K.V.R., under Sergeant Oxberry, the procession moved towards the cemetery. The men told off to the drag ropes of the gun carriage and to act as pall-bearers were from the deceased's own (D.) Company of the Reserves. The Band of the XVIII Infantry played the Dead March in "Saul" on leaving the pier and Chopin's

### NO OWNER FOR OPIUM.

#### Chinese Defendant's Successful Plea.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, before Mr. Hazelton, a Chinese was charged by Crown Sergeant Caygill with being in unlawful possession of 102 lbs. of loose opium and 193 taels of opium dress, to the total value of \$1,050. The defendant was represented by Mr. J. H. Gardiner.

A Chinese constable deposed that he went to 35, Tung Man Lane, from information received, where he saw defendant following behind a coolie who was carrying a basket and a bundle. The coolie put the things down at No. 35 and the defendant gave him orders to take them upstairs. He (witness) stopped him from carrying out the order. Witness asked to see what was in the basket, but he met with a refusal, so he took defendant to the Police Station. Defendant got hold of his collar and asked him to go upstairs to take tea with him and also asked him how much he wanted. Witness asked him what was in the basket, and defendant said:—

"There is opium in it."

Sergeant Caygill stated that when at the Police Station defendant denied that the box was his, and also said that he had not a key for it.

Defendant, in the box, said that neither the box nor the basket belonged to him. He was giving the coolie some luggage of his own to take to the house when another man gave the coolie the box and basket containing the opium, and he (defendant) placed his goods on the top. That was how the constable came to think the staff belonged to him.

Mr. Hazelton said that he wanted to be satisfied as to who the opium belonged to and he did not know that. The defendant would be discharged.

#### The s.s. Kashmir.

The P and O. steamer s.s. Kashmir, due to arrive at Hongkong on the 27th inst., will not arrive here until December 3 or 4.

Marche Funebre as the corpse was borne into the graveyard.

His Excellency and the various civilian authorities awaited the procession at the Monument, where they fell into line behind the Volunteers.

The Funeral Service was read by the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, of St. Paul's College, and, at its close, the customary three volleys were fired. The Last Post, played by the buglers of the Shropshire Light Infantry, brought the extremely impressive function to an end.

The service took place on a flat plot of ground within the Cemetery and the coffin was placed on an extemporised bier.

The procession was so long that the funeral service had almost concluded by the time the end of the procession had arrived at the Cemetery.

The ceremony partook of the nature of a funeral service, and at its conclusion, the coffin was removed. The deceased gentleman's remains are, we understand, to be cremated.

The list of senders of wreaths is unavoidably held over till to-morrow.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

**GEO. P. LAMMERT.**  
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &  
GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received  
instructions to sell by  
Public Auction on  
FRIDAY,  
the 26th November, 1915, com-  
mencing at 2.30 p.m. at his  
Sales Rooms Duddell Street.

A Collection of Antique  
and Rare Chinese Curios from  
Kanghi to Tew Kwang periods  
comprising:-

5-coloured and Blue and White  
Vases, Bowls, Plates, Jars,  
Peking Cloisonne Vases and  
Incense Burners, Jade Screens,  
and Ornaments, Peking Glass  
and Agate Snuff Bottles, etc.

On view from Thursday, the  
25th inst. Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMMERT  
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received  
instructions to sell by Public  
Auction on

SATURDAY,  
the 27th November, 1915, com-  
mencing at 11 a.m. at No. 91  
Praya East.

A Quantity of Office  
Furniture comprising:-

Teak Roll-Top Desk, Writing  
Tables, Office Chairs, Simple  
Showcases and Cupboards, Copy-  
ing Press, Scales, Electric Table  
and Ceiling Fans, Partitions, etc.

Also  
A Quantity of Shipchandlery,  
Stores and Electrical Goods etc.

4 Kerosene vapour lamps and  
reservoirs

7 Knitting machines, etc., etc.  
On view from Friday the 26th  
inst. just.

Terms: Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMMERT  
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received  
instructions to sell by Public  
Auction on

MONDAY,  
the 29th November, 1915,  
commencing at 11 a.m.  
at his Sales Rooms  
Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Wine & Spirits.  
On view from Saturday, the  
27th inst. just.

Terms: Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMMERT  
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received  
instructions to sell by Public  
Auction on

WEDNESDAY,  
the 1st December, 1915, com-  
mencing at 12 o'clock (noon)  
at his Sales Rooms  
Duddell Street.

(For account of the concerned)-  
The following  
4 Parcels of First Grade  
Pearls:

Parcel A  
1st 1-pearl corals 4 1/4 1-32

2nd do 3 1/4 1-6

3rd do 2 1/2

Parcel B  
4-2 do 6 1-16

5-1 do 14 1-16

6-1 do 2

Parcel C  
7-1 do 3 1/4 1-32

8-1 do 24 1-32

9-1 do 2 1/2 1-32

Parcel D  
10-1 do 4 1-16

On view from Monday, the  
29th inst.

Terms: Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMMERT  
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.  
"THE STEPMOTHER."

A Pathé Drama in 3 Reels.

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## PATHE'S BRITISH CAZETTE

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## "A SUSPENDED ORDEAL."

(Keystone Comic.)

Keep an Eye on

## "THE SPY,"

FOR DECEMBER 3.

## BIJOU THEATRE.

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Great Success of the London Artiste

## MISS GLORY TAFT.

Also

## "HIS PHANTOM FRIEND,"

A comedy in 3 parts.

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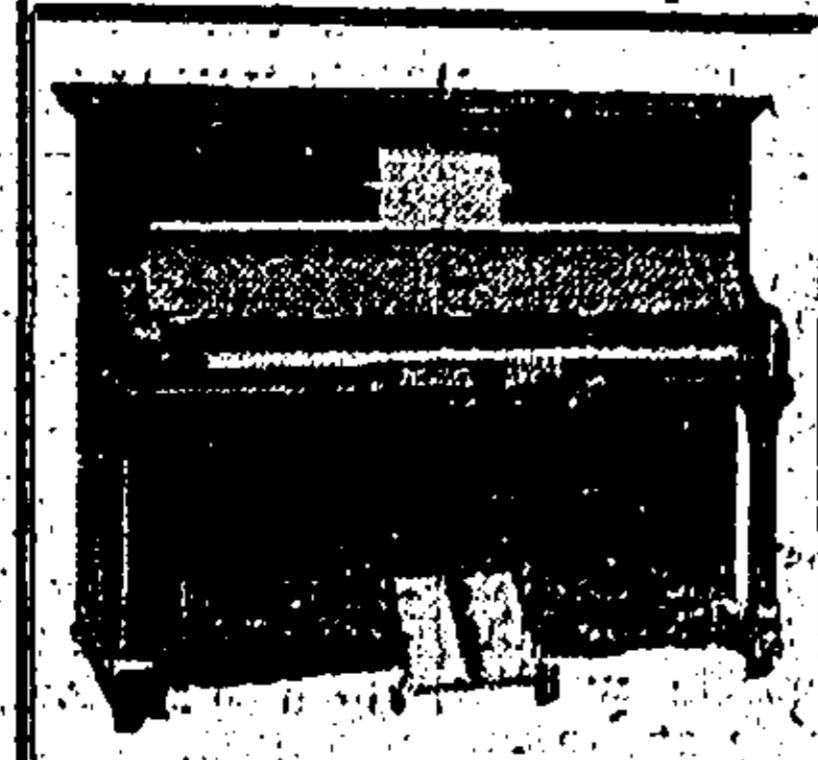
## HER LOST SON.

A drama in 2 parts.

etc., etc.

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## OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 12, 1915  
BUTCHER MEAT.

	lbs.	cts.	Names
Beef Sirloin — Mei Lung Pa	19	10	Beef, fragrant Canton; — San Shing Heng Chiu lb. — (brides), Macao; — San Heng Chiu
Prime Cut	21	10	Chesnut, Chinese; — Poong Lut
Corned — Ham Ngau Yuk	19	10	Carambola, — Yeung To
Roast — Shiu	19	10	Grapes — Po Tai Tex
Breast — Ngau Lam	17	10	Lemons, China, — Ling Mun
Soup — Tong Yuk	15	10	Licorice Dried, — Lei Chi, small Stone
Steak — Ngau Yuk Pa	20	10	Meat, Fresh, — America, — Kam Shan Ling Mun
do, — Sirloin — Ngau Lau	30	10	Oranges, (Canton) — Shan-shang Tim Ching
Sausages — Yen, Cheung	24	10	Pears, (American), — Kim San Shoot Lay
Bullock's Brains — No	10	10	(Canton), Cooking, — Shih Li
Tongue, fresh — Ngau Li	50	10	Peanuts, — Fa Shang
do, — Corned — Ham Ngau Li	60	10	Plantain, — Tai Chiu
Head — Ngau Tau	1	10	Plums, — Swatow, Hung Lai
Heart — Ngai Sum	14	10	Pumelo, Siam, — Chin Lo Yau
Hump, Sd, — Ngai Kin	20	10	Shanghai, — Lo Kwai
Feet — Ngau Keat	11	10	Walnuts, — Hop To
Kidneys — Ngau Kow	11	10	Water Melon, — (Am), — Kom San Kai Ilwa
Tail — Ngau Mei	18	10	
Liver — Ngau Kon	13	10	
Tripe (undressed) — Ngau To	6	10	
Calves Head & Feet, — Ngai-tai-wu-keuk	1	10	VEGETABLES, &c.
Meat Chop, — Young Fei Kwai	25	10	Artichokes, Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Ah Ohi
Leg, — Young Fei	25	10	Chen, — Cheung-hoi
Shoulder, — Young Shau	24	10	Beans, (French), Macao, — Oh Moon Pin Tan
Saddle, —	27	10	(French), Shanghai, — Sheung Hai Pin
Pigs Chittlings, — Chu Chong	24	10	Sprout, — Ah Choi
Brains, — Chit No	13	10	Long, — Tau Kok
Foot, — Chu Keuk	13	10	Beet Root, — Hung Choi Tan
Head, — Chu Chap	15	10	Bitter Squash, — Fu Kwa
Heart, — Chu Sam	11	10	Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yuan Kwa
Kidneys, — Chu Yiu	18	10	Red, — Hung Ke
Liver, — Chu Kon	23	10	Cabbage, Chinese, (common), — Kai Tsui
Fork, — Chon, — Chu Pai Kwai	24	10	Cabbage, Shanghai, — Ye Tsui
do, — Corned — Ham Chiu Yik	1	10	Cane Shoots bunch, — Kan Shun
Leg, — Chu Pei	28	10	Carrots, — Kam Shan
Tet or Lard, — Chu Yau	20	10	Celery, Chinese, — Tong Kan Tsui
Sheep's Head and Feet, — Young Tau Keuk	60	10	Chillies Dried, — Kon Lap Chiu
Heart, — Young San	8	10	Red, — Hung Fa Chiu
Kidneys, — Young Yiu	12	10	Green, — Ching Lep Chiu
Liver, — Young Kon	26	10	Curry Stuff, English, — Ka Li Chu Liu
Spoking Pigs to order, — Chu Tsai	22	10	Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa
Suet, Beef, — Shang Ngau Yau	20	10	Garlic, — Sun Tau
Mutton, — Shang Young Yau	26	10	Ginger, young, — Sun Keung
Vest, — Ngau Tsai Yau	19	10	old, — Lo Keung
Lard, — Chu Yau	20	10	Horse Radish, Shanghai, — Lik Kai
			Italian Corn, — Suk Mai
			Lettuce, — Yeung Shang Tsui
			Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai
			Mandarin, — Kwai Lam Ma Tai
			Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shang Cho Ko
			Musk Melon, Amer, — Kam-san Hong Kwa
			Oakroes
			Onions Bombay, — Young Chong Tau
			Green, — Shanghai
			Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Chong Tau
			Parsley, — Kun Tsui
			Green Peas, — Ching Tau
			Potatoes, Sweet, — Fan Shu
			Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Shu Tsui
			American, — Kit Pun Shu Tsui
			Foochow, — Foo-chow Shu Tsui
			Pumpkin, — Tong Kwa
			Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tsai
			Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong
			Sage, — Tee So
			Shallots, — Kon Chung Tsui
			Spinach, — Yin Tsui
			Tomatoes, — Pan Ke
			Taro, — Wu Tsui
			Turnip, — Panti, (Long), — Lo Pak
			English, — Young Lo Pak
			Vegetable Marrow, — Chit
			(American), — Ke-ean Shit
			Water Cress, — Sui Yeung Tsui
			Lily root, — Lin Ngau
			Yams, — Tsu Shu
			English, — Young Kan Choi
			Tau

The above prices are in accordance with the Government list of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule of maximum retail prices:

1. Flour:

(a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., per lb. ... \$4.50

(b) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., per lb. ... 1.00

(c) Third Grade, per bag of

NOTICE

CHINA TRADERS' INSUR-  
ANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Traders' Insurance Company Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Company No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Ice House Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Saturday the 4th day of December 1915 at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions the following Resolutions, that is to say:—

1.—"That Article No. 9 of the Company's Articles of Association which now reads:—

"The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Company either from him alone or jointly with any other person, and where a share is held by more persons than one the Company shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof."

"be eliminated in its entirety, and that in lieu thereof the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 9:—

9.—"The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfillment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Clause 33a hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such share."

2.—"Thereafter Article No. 33 of the Company's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 33a:—

33a.—"Save as herein otherwise provided the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, Company or Corporation."

3.—"That the heading of Articles Nos. 94 to 99 (inclusive) of the Company's Articles of Association reading:— 'the Secretary' be altered so as to read 'the General Manager'; and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 94 to 99 inclusive) wherever the word 'Secretary' appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

4.—"That in the following Articles of the Company's Articles of Association, viz.:— Articles Nos. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44, 46, 52, 54, 83, 93, 102 and 128 the word 'Secretary' wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1915.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

Secretary.

Hongkong 22nd November, 1915.

NOTICE  
UNION INSURANCESOCIETY  
OF CANTON, LTD.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL  
LINE.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
From NEW YORK  
THE Steamship

"INVERIC,"  
having arrived, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby informed that  
all Goods are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns of the  
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf  
& Godown Co., Ltd. from whence  
delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted  
after the Goods have left the  
Godowns, and all Goods remain-  
ing undelivered after the 22nd  
November will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the Under-  
signed on or before the 29th Nov-  
ember or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Go-  
downs, where they will be ex-  
amined on the 22nd November at  
2 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been  
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-  
signed by

THE BANK LINE LTD  
General Agents,  
Honkong, 16th November, 1915.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.  
From SAN FRANCISCO, via  
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS  
and SHANGHAI.

5.—"TENYO MARU,"  
The above named Steamer hav-  
ing arrived, Consignees of cargo  
are hereby notified to send in  
their Bills of Lading for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered  
on 24th Nov. at noon, will be  
landed at Consignee's risk and  
expense, and delivery must then  
be taken from the Company's Go-  
down. Storage charges will be as-  
sessed on all Goods remaining un-  
delivered on 29th November at  
noon.

No Fire Insurance whatever  
will be effected.

No Claim will be recognized  
after the Goods have left the  
Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo  
will be landed into the Godown,  
where they will be examined on  
1st December at 10 a.m.

No Claim will be recognized  
if filed after 7th December, 1915.

K. DOI,  
Actg. Agent,  
Honkong, 23rd November, 1915.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
AUCTIONEERS

The undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by  
Public Auction,  
(For Account of the concerned),  
on

WEDNESDAY,  
the 1st December, 1915, at  
2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Voeux Road,  
Corner office, House Street,  
A Large Quantity of  
Valuable Diamonds, Jewellery,  
Silver Ware, Ivory, Grass Cloth,  
&c., &c., &c..

much of which was originally  
intended for the Panama  
Exposition, as follows:—  
Lady's and Gent's Half-marked  
Gold Watches, Gold Pendants,  
Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins,  
Links, Jadestone Ornaments, and  
2 Sets Ivory Billiard Balls, &c.,  
&c., &c..

Also

A number of Gold Rings set  
with Precious Stones, "Diamond  
and Ruby," Diamond and Saphire,  
etc., etc., &c..

and

Six large Solitaire Diamond  
Rings  
Terms:—Cash.

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## COMMERCIAL

SHARE REPORT.  
COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Native Cloth Factories at Wuchang.  
The native cloth factories in Wuchang have been so successful that it has been found necessary to form another company under the name of the Wha Hsin Cloth Factory.

Royal Dutch Petroleum Co.  
It is reported that the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company is establishing a branch company for the working of a lubricating oil refinery. Land is said to have been acquired for the purpose in the vicinity of Vlaardingen. It is believed that the plan is not new, but had been postponed in connection with the war.

Shantung Coal.  
The anthracite coal at present being produced from the Heung shap mine in Shantung is reported to be the best that has so far been discovered in China. At present, the daily output is more than five hundred tons, with prospects of an increase to 12,000 tons. The miners have been increased to 1,600 men, with a staff consisting of thirty-one Chinese and twenty-six Japanese overseers.

Iron and Steel Imports at Canton.  
Iron and mild steel bars imported at Canton for the quarter ended June 30 show a decided decrease from the same quarter last year. In 1915, 3,600 piculs were imported and in 1914, 14,800 piculs, a difference of 11,240 piculs. Iron and mild steel plates imported have also decreased, 2,288 piculs were imported during the quarter ended June 30, 1915, and 3,561 piculs for the same quarter in 1914, a decrease of 1,273 piculs.

The Nat Sok Tin Mining Co., Ltd.  
We learn, says the *Siam Weekly Mail*, that a private meeting of the shareholders, other than the promoters and vendors, was held at the Company's office recently when there was a large attendance to discuss the present position of the Company and to take such steps as considered advisable to safeguard the interests of shareholders who are not vendors or promoters. Some resolutions were passed which were submitted to the Board before the Extraordinary General meeting which took place on Saturday the 13th inst. at 6.30 p.m.

Manchester Goods.  
London, October 12.—Messrs. Hutton and Co., Ltd., in their weekly circular quote the following prices for 7th inst.:—Liverpool Cotton: Mid-American Spot, 718d, previous week 685d; ditto current month, 702d, previous week 669d. F.G.E. Egyptian, spot, 985d, previous week 980d; ditto current month, 978d, previous week 959d. New York Cotton: Spot, 6th inst., 1245, previous week 1180; current month, 1244, previous week 1180. There was a further smart advance in cotton values last week. The Ojib market has been much disturbed by the news from the Near East, and the present week has opened dull. There have been inquiries for fancies from China, which, with home trade and various smaller markets provide some demand. This, on the other hand, is countered by high quotations.

Indian Wheat Exports.  
Calcutta, November 4.—According to returns published by the department of statistics the exports of wheat during the six months April to September 1915 on Government account amounted to 533,400 tons valued at Rs. 689 lakhs, of which 507,200 tons were shipped to the United Kingdom, 14,400 tons to Gibraltar for orders, 1,200 tons to Malta, 5,601 tons to Holland and 5,000 tons to Australia. Shipments on private account during the same period amounted to 115,200 tons valued at Rs. 160 lakhs, of which 98,000 tons were exported to the United Kingdom 12,700 tons to France, 3,100 tons to Cape Colony and the remainder, 1,400 tons to Mekat, Aden, Bahrain Islands, Hongkong, Natai, Turkey (Asia), Red Sea ports and to other countries. The exports for the six months this year are 38 per cent. in excess of those of last year and 38 per cent. below those of 1913.

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	1914.		1914.		1915.		1915.		Last Dividend and Date	
			Pay Value Up	Highest	Lowest	Highest, Since 14th May. to now	Lowest, Since 14th May. to now					
<b>Banks.</b>												
H'kong & S'hai Banking Corp.	\$820 s. \$73/10/-	120,000 \$125 all	855 July.	700 Oct.	845 x div. 790 c. div.	£23/- at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/4 year 30/6/15						
<b>Marine Insurances.</b>												
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	423 s.	10,000 \$250 69	350 Dec.	305 Oct.	425 360	Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.						
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	175 s.	10,000 \$15. £5	145 May	133 Jan.	175 160	Final of 12% p.o. making 25 p.c. for 1914.						
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ltd.	8940 s.	12,400 \$250 100	847 April	700 Oct.	972 \$855	Final of \$30 and bonus of \$5 making \$55 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914.						
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	260 b.	12,000 \$100 60	210 April	192 255	225	Final of \$15 mark, \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914.						
<b>Fire Insurances.</b>												
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	8155 s.	20,000 \$100 20	160 July	140 Oct.	162 130	\$9 for 1913						
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	420 s.	8,000 \$250 50	395 Feb.	368 April	420 385	\$27 for 1913						
<b>Shipping.</b>												
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	866 s.	20,000 \$50 all	36 Mar.	27 24 Nov.	91 45	\$4 for year ending 30.6.15						
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	191 b.	80,000 \$15 all	293/4 Jan.	22 Dec.	23 19	Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. for year ending 31.12.14. 6 p.c. on p.s. & 3 p.c. on d.s. for year 1914. shares quoted ex 9 p.c. div. H'kong from 23.9.15. an interim div. of 6 p.c. on the combined shares paid in London 23.9.15						
Indo-China Steam (Combined)	152 s.	{ 60,000 £5 } all	79 Jan.	50 Sept.	159 96	Final of 5/- (Coupon No 24) making 7/- for 1914						
Navigation Co., Ltd.	886 s.	{ Deferred £66 }	79 Jan.	50 Sept.	159 96	Final of 5/- (Coupon No 24) making 7/- for 1914						
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	85/-	3,797,610 £1 a	106/- Feb.	70/- Sept.	90/- x div. 82/- x div.	\$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30/4/16						
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	36 n.	40,000 \$10 al	49 Mar.	40 Nov.	39 32							
<b>Refineries.</b>												
China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	8128 s.	20,000 \$100 all	96/2 Feb.	70 Nov.	134 111	\$3 for 1912						
Luzon S. Refining Co., Ltd.	871/2 s.	7,000 \$100 all	31 Jan.	17 Dec.	46 27/2	\$3 for 1897						
<b>Mining.</b>												
Kailan Mining Admin'tion	30/-	1,000,000 £1 all	4/- Feb.	33/6 Dec.	33/6 30/-	Interim of 1/- account year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5.)						
Raub Australian Gold Min.	360 b.	200,000 £1 all	3.10 Jan.	1.90 Nov.	4 3/4	1/2 for 1909						
Tronoh Mine Ltd.	29/-	160,000 £1 all	39/2 Feb.	32/6 Nov.	32/6 28/-	1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15						
Ural Caspians	36/5 n.	796,666 £1 all	56/6 Jan.	21/3 Dec.	41 37/6	1/- interim 1915						
<b>Docks, Wharves and Godowns &amp;c.</b>												
H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	875 b.	50,000 \$50 all	69 Jan.	73 Nov.	81 68	\$3.50 for year 1914						
H'kong & W'poo D. Co., Ltd.	855 b.	60,000 \$50 all	77 Jan.	53 Oct.	88 57	\$8 dividend for year 1914						
H'kai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	60 b.	55,700 t. 100 all	60 July	50 Dec.	63 49 ex div.	Tls. 3 for year ending 30.4.15						
H'kai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	100 b.	36,000 t. 100 all	109 Jan.	82/2 Dec.	93/2 80	Tls. 5 for 1914						
<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings.</b>												
Anglo French Lands	94 s.	13,000 t. 100 all	128 July	120 Dec.	118 112	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14 \$2.50 for half year ending 30/6/15						
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	109 s.	20,000 \$50 50	128 July	120 Dec.	118 112	\$2.50 for year ending 29.2.14 \$2.50 for half year ending 30/6/15						
H'kong Land Investment Co.	107 s.	50,000 \$100 all	117 1/2 July	98 Nov.	111 x div. 108	\$3 for year ending 30/6/15						
H'pheyra Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	87 b.	150,000 \$10 all	93/4 Jan.	7 Nov.	74 6.10	45 cents for year 1914						
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	80 b.	6,000 \$50 30	45 Jan.	44 Feb.	40 40	\$8 for 1914						
Shanghai Lands	105 b.	78,000 t. 50 all	98 Dec.	89 Oct.	106 101	Dividend of 6 p.c. for 4 years ending 30.6.15						
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	873 b.	12,500 \$50 all	73 June	66 Feb.	70 70	\$2 for half year ending 30.6.15						
H'kong Central Estates	8103 s.	10,000 \$100 all	73 June	66 Feb.	103 100	\$4.00 for 7 months ending 31.12.14						
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>												
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	8173 b.	20,000 t. 50 all	158 July	125 May	189 152	Tls. 12 for year ending 31.10.14						
Kung Yik	815/4 b.	75,000 t. 10 all	142 Jan.	11 May	17 134	Tls. 12 for year ending 30.11.14						
Lau Kung Mow	78 s.	8,000 t. 100 all	130 Feb.	70 May	89 80	Tls. 12 for 1913						
Shanghai Cottons in H'kai	8190 b.	40,000 t. 50 all	135 Feb.	70 Nov.	105 90	Dividend of Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30/6/15						
Yangtszeapoos	864 n.	176,000 t. 5 all	—	—	62 62							
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>												
China Borneo Company	1014 b.	10,000 \$12 all	12 May	10 Dec.	10 10	85 cents for 1914						
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	4.80 s.	10,000 \$5 all	4.90 July	4 April	4 4	6% for year ending 28.2.06						
Do. (Spec. shares)	50,000 \$1 all	9 Jan.	7 Nov.	10.10 8.00	70 cts. for 1914</td							

## OUR SPORTS LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

London, October 22.

## The Turf.

Last week's notes on current racing had to be written when the important Oscarwirth Meeting was still only half concluded. It becomes necessary therefore (our racing correspondent "Centaur" writes) to touch on one or two incidents of more than passing interest. Thus the new Director of Recruiting, who never comes racing but worthily maintains his breeding and racing establishments for the sake of the far-reaching interests involved, would learn that his two-year-old filly Canyon had won the Breybrey Stakes, for which each subscriber can name two fillies and bring one to the post in consideration of paying the mere "trifle" of £100. This is a similar sort of race to the Buxenham and Buxenham Stakes with this difference that the entry fee for the former is the formidable one of £300. Canyon had been beaten last time out by the Duke of Westminster's Melga, but whereas the former was giving 10lb. then they now met at level weights. Nevertheless Melga was thought to be so good that she was made better favourite at one time, but Canyon made an exhibition of her, beating her with ease over this longer course of six furlongs. Lord Derby might also have won the Prendergast Stakes with Phalaris had he cared to start that colt, as it was the way it was made clear for Mr. J. B. Joel's Broken Doll, who had only run in public once before. This filly is a daughter of Mr. S. B. Joel's horse Sunday from a mare named Glass Doll, who brought off a surprise by winning the Oaks for Mr. J. B. Joel some years ago. On this same day we saw Torloisk at odds on beaten by the older Golden Sun, in Mr. J. B. Joel's Colours, for the Challenge Stakes. The former showed that he does not stay more than 5 furlongs—this was a furlong further—and yet he was one of the winter favourites for the classic races. A great finish for the Ditch Mile Nursery saw the favourite Star Hawk just beaten into third place by a filly named Wet Kies, owned by the ex-jockey W. Higge, and Mr. Neumann's Salandra; and in the case of the Lowther Stakes of a mile and three-quarters an absurdly easy win was scored by the three-year-old Buskin, who belongs to Mr. Hulton, and was in this race on very easy terms as a result of never having won a race in 1915.

Quite the feature of the concluding day was the Middle Park Plate, which has a most interesting history and can be regarded as the two-year-old "classic." It has been won by some of the best horses in history, but it was generally agreed that the field on this occasion was distinctly moderate. No two-year-old of any distinction was engaged which is proved by the fact that Sirian, a son of Sun Star, who had only been out once before, was favourite. He ran on to second place but any chance he may have had was surely jeopardised by the fact of his starting poorly when the "gate" was released. The one to get smartly away and win was Mr. L. Neumann's Argos, who had some fair form to his credit. He is a son of Sandridge and was bred by his owner, who it may be noted, now finds himself at the head of the winning owners in this most remarkable year. For this valuable stake was added to notable successes by Snow Marten (the New Oaks), Lanis (Jockey Club Stakes) and Figaro (July Stakes). In Figaro he owns probably the best colt of the year though the writer is disposed to give this distinction to Mr. Hulton's Atheling who may win the Dewhurst Plate at the concluding meeting next week. Certainly Mr. Hulton has the best filly in Fimnall, who is also probably the best two-year-old. Kedive III, who is in Argos's stable, won the Southfield Plate, but the sensation of the day and of the meeting was when the Duke of Portland's Rydard, with odds of 7 to 2 on him, was hopelessly beaten by Lord Derby's Hasta.

(To be Continued.)

## Auction Sale.

Mr. G. P. Lammett is selling a fine collection of antique china and curios at his sales room at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow.

## POST OFFICE.

There were only two runners and on form Rydard looked a certainty. It seems as if the Duke of Portland is never to win a race since he reconsidered his decision, which was so generally condemned, never to run another horse while the war lasted. He did his best to have racing stopped early in the year, and now he cannot win a race. His horses with one exception have not been outside the first three but never once absolutely first!

## Football War.

The Footballers' Battalion, which has been in training almost a year, is ready and waiting for the order to go on active service. All leave was suddenly cancelled last week and none of the men were allowed to leave camp to take part in matches. Most of the officers have some connection with the game. Lieut. V. J. Woodward being the last and most popular amateur since the days of G. O. Smith, and Capt. Buckley, being the Bradford City centre half. Buckley is a farmer in partnership with his brother, the Arsenal centre half. The latter also wished to join the regiment and the story is told of how the brothers tossed to decide who should stay at home to manage the farm.

Practically all the Clapton Orient players with Capt. Wells Holland, the club chairman, are in the battalion and for the rest of the season the club will have to get on as best it can with the help of local juniors. Football is likely to suffer more than ever through Lord Derby's new recruiting scheme, but there is not likely to be any departure from the practice of allowing recruits to take part in matches in their free time. In the circumstances the season's arrangements will hold good, but unless the war is over in the meantime it is already certain that there will be no organised football in 1916. The runaway win continues to be a conspicuous feature of the season. On this occasion Barnsley came into prominence in a way that was not nice by losing seven goals to Leeds City. Manchester United, Bolton Wanderers, Sheffield United and Queen's Park Rangers have had similar experiences but Barnsley always stubborn fighters, are not given to this sort of collapse, and their opponents' victory was a fine achievement which Price, a clever young forward, was largely responsible for by obtaining five goals. In the matter of scoring, however, the honours have been shared by Burnley who in seven matches has registered 28 points—an average of four a match. That is an extraordinary record when it is borne in mind that there has been nothing like regularity in the constitution of the eleven—Freeman, the centre forward, has figured in only three games and Nesbit has been changed from position to position to meet the circumstances of the moment and that they lost 5-2 at Liverpool and 4-1 at Stockport. There were some notable results. We had Notts County losing their distinction by dropping their first point. This, too, was on their own ground against Huddersfield who previously had gained only five points from five games. Then there was the first defeat of Brentford. This was also at home and their opponents, Watford, had not won a match during the month of September. Sheffield Wednesday broke their run of ill-luck by drawing with Sheffield United and scoring their first point and Derby County achieved their first victory by beating Bradford City. There were as many as four penalty kicks awarded in this last mentioned contest. One result of this upset of form is that only three clubs—Manchester City, Notts County and Chelsea, the leaders respectively of the three competitions—now claim unbeaten records. Whilst it cannot be said that there has been any increase of interest in the new football the public continue to give good support.

(To be Continued.)

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

The Duty to be prepaid on Tea to the United Kingdom has been raised from 40 cents to 60 cents per lb. and Cigars and Cigarettes manufactured and unmanufactured from 4.00 to 6.00 per lb. on the gross weight of the parcel.

The Public are informed that the New Year's Mail via Siberia to the United Kingdom and Countries beyond will be closed at the G.P.O. at 11 a.m. on the 1st December. This Mail is due to arrive in London or or about the 1st December.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agulha Radio Telegraph Station:—

Tidwong Tidwong Nagoya Nanking

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Perak and Morocco cannot be sent.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

MAILS DUE.

Siberia, Liangchow, 26th Nov.

Australia, St. Albans, 27th Nov.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY

Straits—Per C.O. of BOMBAY, 25th Inst., 5 p.m.

Hongkong—Per NIPPO M., 25th Inst., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Holow and Haiphong—Per DAIGI M., 26th Inst., 7 a.m.

Port Baysard—Per CHONGVIA, 26th Inst., 10 a.m.

Straits & India via Calcutta—SUISANG, 26th Inst., 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAL-MUN, 26th Nov., 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 27th Nov.

Sandsan—Per MAUSANG, 27th Inst.

Philippines Is.—Per YUEN-SANG, 27th Inst., 2 p.m.

Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya & Port Moresby via Batavia—Per TUMANOKE, 27th Inst., 2 a.m.

Saiton, Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Colombo, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Eu-

ropa, Per VILLE DE LA CIGLIAT, 27th Nov., 4 p.m.

Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand—via Port Mervin & New Guinea via Thursday Is.—Per ALDENHAM, 27th Nov., 5 p.m.

Shanghai & North China—Per CHENAN, 27th Nov., 5 p.m.

(Europe via Siberia) Shanghai, Br. P.O. Wednesday, 1st December.

Shanghai, & North China—Per KWONG-SANG, 27th Inst., 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 28th Nov.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Tamsui—Per DAIJIN M., 28th Nov., 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 30th Nov.

Shanghai North China & Japan via Kobe—Per MISHIMA M., 30th Inst., 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle and United Kingdom via Canada—Per AKI MARU, 30th Nov., 10 a.m.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, United States, South America, and Canada via San Francisco & U. Kingdom via Canada—Per TENYO M., 30th Nov., 11 p.m.

(Europe via Siberia, Shanghai, Br. P.O. Saturday, 4 Dec.)

WEDNESDAY, 1st Dec.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria, Vancouver, U. Kingdom via Canada—Per EMPRESS OF JAPAN, 1st Dec., 11 a.m.

(Europe via Siberia, Shanghai, Br. P.O. Saturday, 4 Dec.)

THURSDAY, 2nd Dec.

Straits, Ceylon, Port Said, Marseilles and London—Per KATORI M., 2nd Dec., 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, 3rd Dec.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAL-TAN, 3rd Dec., 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 4th Dec.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adel-

da, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe.

The parcel mail will be closed on Thursday, 2nd December, 5 p.m.—Per SARDINIA, 3rd Nov., Registration, 1.15 p.m.

Letters 3 p.m.

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Philippines Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin & New Guinea via Thursday Is.—Per TAIYUAN, 4th Dec., 11 a.m.

PHILIPPINES, Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin & New Guinea via Thursday Is.—Per TAIYUAN, 4th Dec., 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, 7th Nov.

Philippines Is.—Per TEAN, 7th Dec., 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 11th Dec.

Philippines Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin & New Guinea via Thursday Is.—Per TAIYUAN, 11th Dec., 11 a.m.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 25th at 10.41—The anticyclone has weakened further. It is still central over Japan.

A depression appears to have formed S. E. Mongolia and a new anticyclone over China.

Pressure has decreased slightly in southern districts.

The southern depression is now central to the west of Taiwan.

Fresh moon is indicated along the coast and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. North wind, fresh.

Haidai, N.W. 1,065, Jussan, 24th Inst.—Hongkong, 21st Inst., Coal-T. & Co.

City of Bombay, Br. a.s. 3,311, John Rhand 24th Inst.—Shanghai, 24th Inst., Gen. B. L.

Wakam Maru, Jap. a.s. 3,671, Iwano, 24th Inst.—N.Y.C.

Lyon, Br. a.s. 4,314, J. Walker, 24th Inst.—Singapore, 15th Inst., Gen. B. & S.

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China Coast Meteorological Register.

25th November, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind.

Wootton 7a 30.38 SW 1

Nakuro 6a 30.38 NW 1

Tokio 30.33 NW 1

Kochi 30.31 NW 1

Nagasaki 30.03 NW 1

Osima 30.10 NW 1

Onomura 30.04 NW 1

Naha 30.03 NW 1

Ishigima 30.01 NW 1

Bonin Is. 30.10 NW 1

Choo 30.04 NW 1

Wahwei 30.04 NW 1

Hankow 30.04 NW 1

Iohang 30.04 NW 1

Kiukiang 30.04 NW 1

Changsha 30.25 52 85 NW 3 0

Gutaluk 30.20 64 90 e 3 0

Sharp P. 30.06 63 78 n 1 0

Amoy 30.04 67 74 0

Swatow 5a 30.06 64 90 e 3 0

Taihoku 5a 29.97 68 nne 3 0

Taiwan 5a 29.98 68 nne 3 0